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TAGS: PFOR, IS, SY

SUBJ: PARENTS OF ISRAELI POWS IN SYRIA CALL AT EMBASSY

1. THREE ISRAELIS REPRESENTING FAMILIES OF ISRAELI POWS IN SYRIAN CALLED ON DCM FEB 21 AND PRESENTED MESSAGE FOR DR KISSINGER. CALLERS STATED THAT THEY FEARED SYRIANS MIGHT PRESENT PARTIAL LIST OF ISRAELI POWS AND URGED THAT SECRETARY DEMAND COMPLETE LIST WHEN HE VISITS DAMASCUS. DCM STATED THAT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WERE VERY MINDFUL OF ANXIETY AND CONCERN FELT BY FAMILIES OF POWS AND HAD BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING TO OBTAIN LIST OF POWS FROM SYRIANS. DECM ASSURED CALLERS THAT THEIR MESSAGE TO SECRETARY WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE TO SECRETARY AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: WE, THE RELATIVES OF ISRAELI PRISONERS-OF-WAR IN SYRIA, WISH TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

A) TO DEMAND THE SYRIANS PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF OUR PRISONERS THEY HOLD AND TO INSIST FIRMLY ON IMMEDIATE VISITS TO OUR PRISONERS BY INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES. THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY NEGOTIATIONS.

B) TO INSIST THAT AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS MUST BE THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SEPARATION OF FORCES. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR SONS MUST NOT BECOME HOSTAGES.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE PROMISE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. SIGNED, THE FAMILIES OF ISRAELI PRISONERS-OF-WAR

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